

Table 3/Historical. U.S. Merchant Wholesale Trade Sales¹, Excluding Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices - Total and EDI: 2002-2007

[Estimates are based on data from the Annual Wholesale Trade Survey. Sales estimates are shown in millions of dollars, consequently industry group estimates may not be additive.]

NAICS Code	Description	Value of Sales											
		2007		2006		2005		2004		2003		2002	
				Revised		Revised		Revised		Revised		Revised	
		Total	EDI	Total	EDI	Total	EDI	Total	EDI	Total	EDI	Total	EDI
42	Total Merchant Wholesale Trade Excluding MSBOs ²	4,150,455	506,805	3,880,751	476,857	3,574,976	444,442	3,296,520	399,000	2,962,284	358,852	2,835,528	314,639
423	Durable goods	1,997,552	228,600	1,929,281	217,505	1,771,835	197,731	1,654,621	177,425	1,448,944	157,672	1,421,503	146,144
4231	Motor vehicles and automotive equipment	324,957	(S)	324,924	93,126	294,035	84,527	277,765	71,475	257,317	64,587	251,947	62,199
4232	Furniture and home furnishings	65,548	6,257	66,019	6,086	60,949	5,233	58,298	4,797	54,758	4,551	53,484	4,249
4233	Lumber and other construction material	129,267	5,024	144,954	4,993	141,057	5,254	128,624	4,236	105,672	3,901	95,091	3,237
4234	Professional and commercial equipment and supplies	344,740	58,224	324,274	53,927	309,488	48,766	296,276	46,505	272,609	38,322	272,462	32,770
42343	Computer equipment and supplies	175,143	36,366	161,997	34,736	163,137	32,402	157,547	30,632	144,319	24,076	150,618	19,634
4235	Metals and minerals, excluding petroleum	162,289	(S)	156,560	(S)	135,860	(S)	121,160	(S)	81,393	(S)	81,746	(S)
4236	Electrical goods	311,441	27,253	293,999	27,346	265,868	25,324	253,761	23,886	227,129	21,635	222,957	20,168
4237	Hardware, plumbing and heating equipment	88,890	7,754	90,721	(S)	83,173	6,300	77,524	6,588	71,235	6,446	70,431	6,340
4238	Machinery, equipment and supplies	329,983	5,573	313,046	6,262	288,426	5,665	260,190	4,916	230,838	4,217	227,758	4,205
4239	Miscellaneous durable goods	240,437	20,461	214,784	16,938	192,979	14,837	181,023	13,536	147,993	12,709	145,627	11,733
424	Nondurable goods	2,152,903	(S)	1,951,470	259,352	1,803,141	246,711	1,641,899	(S)	1,513,340	201,180	1,414,025	168,495
4241	Paper and paper products	92,809	6,207	90,976	5,729	87,454	5,180	81,584	4,475	73,895	4,092	72,646	3,337
4242	Drugs, drug proprietaries and druggists' sundries	358,632	(S)	347,012	(S)	329,089	160,118	296,556	(S)	273,546	129,664	245,625	111,828
4243	Apparel, piece goods, and notions	120,315	24,913	117,801	23,244	112,861	24,695	108,432	19,748	104,392	19,354	105,803	16,784
4244	Groceries and related products	501,127	29,853	448,820	26,196	428,420	26,251	409,743	23,393	405,322	20,671	385,881	14,924
4245	Farm-products raw materials	171,962	(S)	130,801	4,734	118,555	4,369	122,997	4,718	115,129	3,872	103,403	3,640
4246	Chemicals and allied products	95,126	2,769	89,559	2,405	88,203	(D)	76,369	(D)	69,736	(D)	67,721	(D)
4247	Petroleum and petroleum products	491,834	(S)	426,094	9,988	350,094	(D)	274,942	(D)	225,707	10,649	192,666	(D)
4248	Beer, wine, and distilled beverages	100,894	1,434	96,440	1,533	90,370	1,499	85,607	812	82,215	(D)	79,189	(D)
4249	Miscellaneous nondurable goods	220,204	19,617	203,967	16,515	198,095	13,299	185,669	12,756	163,398	10,051	161,091	6,594

(S) Estimate does not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability or poor response quality. Unpublished estimates derived from this table by subtraction are subject to the same limitations and should not be attributed to the U.S. Census Bureau.

(D) Estimate is withheld to avoid disclosing data of individual companies; these data are included in higher level totals.

Note: Estimates are not adjusted for price changes. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions, visit <http://www.census.gov/wholesale/www/how_surveys_are_collected/annual_methodology.html>.

¹ Estimates include data only for businesses with paid employees and are subject to revision.

² Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Wholesale Trade Survey